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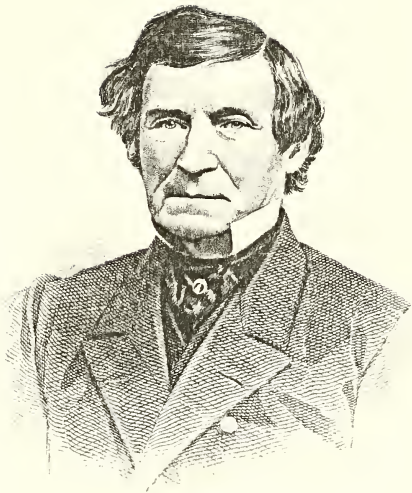
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# ANCESTRY AND WRITINGS.

## I. - - - His Ancestry.

- 1.—*His Ancestry on his Father's side.*
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## THEIR GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS.

ALL his earliest American ancestors were of English descent. They fled from the land of their fathers to escape the indignities, the ostracism, the fines, the imprisonments and the executions, to which the Puritans were subjected by the Established Church of England. They came to this then inhospitable wilderness, filled with savages, "for freedom to worship God." They came here to enjoy the rights of conscience. They came here to establish "a Church without a bishop, and a State without a king." In England, they were all Non-Conformists; in this country, they have all been Congregationalists. They were a part of the Puritans of Massachusetts Bay, and not of the Pilgrims of Plymouth. They arrived here about the same time, or between the years 1630 and 1636, and, after brief residences in Boston, Dor-



chester, Charlestown and elsewhere, they clustered together in Northampton, Mass. That town—perhaps the most beautiful town in New England—was the first real *home* in America of the Clarks, the Lymans, the Stronges and the Kingsleys. There they intermarried, and, though there have been large expansions elsewhere from that original stock and that ancestral home, the several lines have maintained a singularly close affinity down to the present day—a period of nearly two hundred and fifty years. Most if not all of the earliest settlers, and of several generations of their descendants, were members of the Church, and very many of them were eminent for their piety. Their piety was not of that merely formal character which is heartless and therefore worse than useless, but it was cordial, sincere and saving. In a very eminent sense, they “walked with God,” and their memories are fragrant with the aroma of heaven. Fifty years ago there were more than ninety members in the Congregational Church at Northampton by the name of Clark. From the time of Stoddard down to this present writing, with but two short intervals, there has always been one deacon in that church by the name of Clark; and sometimes there have been two, and sometimes three, simultaneously, by that name. The following is a tabular view of their names, the dates of their election and of their deaths, and their ages:

Names.	Appointed.	Died.	Age.
JOHN CLARK - -	about 1691 - - -	1704 - - -	53
JOHN CLARK - - -	1730 - - -	1768 - - -	89
JOSIAH CLARK - - -	1774 - - -	1808 - - -	92
ELIJAH CLARK - - -	1785 - - -	1791 - - -	60
ISRAEL CLARK - - -	1804 - - -	1851 - - -	86
LUTHER CLARK - - -	1805 - - -	1855 - - -	88
ENOS CLARK - - -	1818	went to the Edwards Church.	
JARED CLARK - - -	1839	still in office.	



All the families of his ancestors have been the decided friends of education, of social order and of liberty-regulated by law. They have been loyal to their country, and patriotic in its defence. They have generally belonged to the middle class of society—the most substantial and the most reliable class—and as DeFoe said of the Scotch, they have been

“Rich compared to poor, and poor compared to rich.”

Their names may not appear in the registers of heralds ; they were only anxious that they may be found in the “Book of Life.” They were of more noble blood than “all the blood of all the Howards,” for their “patents of nobility” date long before the Conquest, and their “coats of arms” are emblematic of whole generations that have “fought a good fight and have finished their course.”

“ My boast is not that I deduce my birth  
From loins enthroned, and rulers of the earth ;  
But higher far my proud pretensions rise—  
The son of parents passed into the skies ”

### 1.—HIS ANCESTRY ON HIS FATHER'S SIDE.

His first American ancestor by the name of Clark was Lieut. William Clark. He, and his wife Sarah, were members of the church in Dorchester, Mass., as early as the year 1637. In 1659, five years after the settlement of Northampton, Mass., they removed to that town. He died July 18 (N. S.), 1690, aged 81 years. She died Sept. 6, 1675, and he married for his second wife, Sarah Cooper, of Springfield, Mass.





*First Generation.*

Lieut. WILLIAM CLARK and, first, SARAH . . . ;  
second, SARAH COOPER.

## Their children:

- i. SARAH, born June 21, 1638, and died young.
  - ii. JONATHAN, born Oct. 1, 1639.
  - iii. NATHANIEL, born Jan. 27, 1642.
  - iv. EXPERIENCE, born March 30, 1646.
  - v. REBECCA, born about 1649; married Israel Rust.
  - vi. Dea. JOHN, born in 1651; married MARY STRONG, daughter of Elder John Strong.
  - vii. SAMUEL, baptized Oct. 23, 1653.
  - viii. Capt. WILLIAM, born July 3, 1656; married Hannah Strong, daughter of Elder John Strong.
  - ix. SARAH, born March 19, 1659; married John Parsons.
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*Second Generation.*

Dea. JOHN CLARK and MARY STRONG.

They were married March 20, 1679. He died in 1704.

## Their children:

- i. Dea. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> born Dec. 28, 1679; married Elizabeth Cook, of Hartford, Ct., Oct. 31, 1704, and died Aug. 3, 1768, aged 89.
- ii. NATHANIEL, born May 13, 1681; married HANNAH SHELDON, Oct. 26, 1705, and died Nov. 23, 1767, aged 86. She died Feb. 13, 1764, aged 80.
- iii. EBENEZER, born Oct. 18, 1682; married Abigail Parsons, his cousin, of Northampton. She died Aug. 17, 1763, aged 73, and he died Feb. 27, 1781, aged 98.
- iv. INCREASE, born April 8, 1684; married Mary Sheldon, Feb. 2, 1710, and he died Aug. 27, 1775, aged 91.
- v. MARY, born Oct. 27, 1685; married Benjamin Edwards.
- vi. REBECCA, born Nov. 22, 1687; married John Baker.
- vii. EXPERIENCE, born Oct. 30, 1689; married Daniel Nash.
- viii. ABIGAIL, born March, 1692; married Dea. Noah Cook, Jr.
- ix. NOAH; born March 28, 1694. Several of his descendants settled in Southampton.
- x. THANKFUL, born Feb. 13, 1696, and died unmarried.
- xi. Dea. JOSIAH, born June 11, 1697; died April 7, 1789, aged 92.



Of the six sons and five daughters of this very remarkable family—remarkable alike for their longevity, their piety and their numerous offspring—four of them lived to be more than 90 years of age; three others were more than 80, and three others were more than 70. All the sons were married, and all the daughters except one. All the sons lived with their wives more than 50 years, and could therefore have celebrated their “Golden Weddings,” if that had been the custom of those times. All the sons outlived their wives, and all the daughters outlived their husbands. There were two deacons in the family, and the tradition is that these six brothers and their sisters were accustomed, for many years, to meet every week in their own houses, by rotation, for special and earnest prayer that “their children and their children’s children, down to the latest generation, might be converted and saved.” The influence of their humble and believing supplications to a covenant-keeping God is doubtless felt in the families of their numerous descendants to-day, and will be through all time. It has long been a tradition in Northampton and its vicinity, that “Increase Clark, with his hands tied behind him, would out-pray Mr. Edwards.”

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### *Third Generation.*

NATHANIEL CLARK and HANNAH SHELTON.

They were married Oct. 26, 1705. He was a farmer in Northampton, where he died Nov. 23, 1767, aged 86. She died Feb. 13, 1764, aged 80.

Their children:

i. Lieut. NATHANIEL, born Oct. 11, 1706,



- ii. HANNAH, born Feb. 21, 1709 ; married, in 1736, John Parsons.
  - iii. JOSEPH, born July 23, 1711 ; a farmer in Southampton, Mass.
  - iv. JONATHAN, born Oct. 11, 1713 ; married THANKFUL EDWARDS.
  - v. SELAH, born March 30, 1716.
  - vi. GIDEON, born Sept. 24, 1722.
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### *Fourth Generation.*

JONATHAN CLARK and THANKFUL EDWARDS.

They were married July 25, 1734. Thankful Edwards was daughter of Benjamin Edwards and Mary Clark, of Northampton. She was born March 21, 1712. Jonathan Clark was a farmer in Southampton, Mass. He died June 7, 1789, aged 76.

Their children:

- i. ELEANOR, born July 24, 1735, and died in infancy.
  - ii. JONATHAN, born in 1736, and died in infancy.
  - iii. FREEDOM, born March 8, 1739 ; married Jonathan Bascom.
  - iv. JONATHAN, born January 27, 1741-2 ; married SARAH STRONG, daughter of Aaron Strong, formerly of Coventry, Conn., afterward of Southampton, Mass.
  - v. THANKFUL, born Nov. 8, 1743 ; married John Strong, brother of Sarah Strong. They removed to Westhampton, Mass., Jan. 26, 1778-9.
  - vi. PEGGY, born in 1745 ; married Asher Loomis in 1778.
  - vii. PAUL, born Jan. 24, 1747, and died soon.
  - viii. ELEANOR, born in 1749 ; married Abishai Loomis in 1772.
  - ix. ABNER, baptized Aug. 12, 1750.
  - x. SILENCE, baptized Dec. 24, 1752 ; married Timothy Hannum in 1772.
  - xi. GILES, born Feb. 1, 1756.
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### *Fifth Generation.*

JONATHAN CLARK, Jr. and SARAH STRONG.

They were married in 177-. He died in Westhampton, Mass., Feb. 4, 1804, aged 63 ; and she died there Feb. 26, 1814, aged 76. They were the grandparents of Dorus Clarke, and both died within his recollection.



### Their only child:

- i. JONATHAN, Jr., born in a part of Northampton, afterward Westhampton, April 15, 1771; married JEMIMA LYMAN, Jr., daughter of Capt. Azariah and Jemima (Kingsley) Lyman, March 10, 1796. She was born in the same town, Feb. 19, 1775. Jonathan Clark, Jr., was a farmer, surveyor and conveyancer of land, and died, suddenly, of typhoid fever, Feb. 23, 1814, aged 39 years. She married, for her second husband, Gaius Searl, of Southampton, where she died of the same fever, Oct. 31, 1838, aged 63 years.
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### *Sixth Generation.*

#### JONATHAN CLARK, Jr., and JEMIMA LYMAN, Jr.

#### Their children:

- i. DORUS, born in Westhampton, Jan. 2, 1797; married HANNAH ALVARD BLISS, daughter of Gad Bliss and Deborah Olcott Bliss, of Longmeadow, Mass., May 20, 1824. She was born Dec. 21, 1801. They celebrated their "Golden Wedding," in Boston, May 20, 1874.  
He graduated at Williams College, in 1817, and at the Theological Seminary at Andover, in 1820; was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Blandford, Mass., Feb. 23, 1823, and, after a pastorate of twelve years, was invited to the charge of the church in Chicopee Falls, Springfield, Mass., where he remained about six years. He was installed there March 4, 1835, and dismissed Nov. 4, 1840. In 1841 he removed to Boston. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater, Williams College.
- ii. TERRILL STRONG, born Dec. 17, 1798; married, first, Almira Abigail Marshall, of Middle Granville, Mass.; second, Mary Rattle, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He was settled in the ministry at South Deerfield, Mass., Haddam, Conn., Stockbridge, Mass., Penn Yan, Franklin and Weedsport, N. Y., and Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He died in Neath, Bradford Co., Pa., April 12, 1875, aged 76 years, and was interred at Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y. An able Discourse, appropriate to the occasion, was delivered by the Rev. William Dunning, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. He graduated at Yale College, and at the Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y.; and the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Hamilton College.
- iii. ADOLPHUS, born May, 1801, and died Sept. 15, 1802.
- iv. SARAH, born July 4, 1803; married Edwin Kingsley, of Westhampton, and afterward of Southampton. She died March 17, 1833.





- v. JEMIMA, born Feb. 13, 1806, and died Feb. 20, 1806.
  - vi. ADOLPHUS, born Oct. 26, 1807, and died Oct. 27, 1807.
  - vii. LUCINA, born March 20, 1809; married, first, Gen. Hiram Bell, M. C. of Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio; second, Hon. William M. Wilson, of Greenville, Judge of the County Court of Darke Co. She died suddenly, at Greenville, Ohio, June 2, 1861, aged 55 years.
  - viii. SOPHIA, born Sept. 15, 1811, and died in Southampton, Mass., Jan. 13, 1829, aged 17 years.
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## 2 — HIS ANCESTRY ON HIS MOTHER'S SIDE.

His first American ancestor by the name of Lyman was Richard Lyman, who was born in 1580, in High Ongar, County of Essex, England, about 35 miles east by south from London. He was baptized Oct. 30th, of that year. He married, date unknown, Sarah Osborne, daughter of Richard Osborne, of Halstead, in Kent. They emigrated with their children to New England, in 1631. Martha Winthrop, the third wife of John Winthrop, and John Eliot, the celebrated apostle to the Indians, came over in the same ship. He first settled in Charlestown, Mass., and with his wife united with the church in Roxbury, under the pastoral care of Eliot. On the 15th of October, 1635, he took his departure, with a party of about one hundred persons, through the wilderness from Massachusetts to Connecticut, a journey of two weeks' duration, and became one of the founders of Hartford, Conn. The Rev. Thomas Hooker and family were among the emigrants. Mrs. Hooker, being an invalid, was carried through the woods the entire distance on a litter. Mr. Hooker was soon made the pastor of the First Church in Hartford, and there is every probability that Richard Lyman and his wife were among the earliest members.



*First Generation.*

RICHARD LYMAN and SARAH OSBORNE.

He died in August, 1640, and his name is inscribed on a stone column in the rear of the Centre Church, in Hartford, Conn. He was about 60 years of age. She died soon afterward.

Their children:

- i. WILLIAM, buried at High Ongar, Aug. 28, 1615.
- ii. PHILLIS, baptized Sept. 12, 1611; married William Hills, of Hartford, Conn.
- iii. RICHARD, baptized July 18, 1613, and died young.
- iv. WILLIAM, baptized Sept. 8, and died in November, 1616.
- v. RICHARD, baptized Feb. 21, 1617.
- vi. SARAH, baptized Feb. 8, 1620.
- vii. ANNE, baptized April 12, 1621, and died young.
- viii. Lieut. JOHN, baptized in 1623, and died in 1690. He married DORCAS PLUMB.
- ix. ROBERT, baptized Sept. 1629; married, in Northampton, Hepzibah Bascom.

*Second Generation.*

Lieut. JOHN LYMAN and DORCAS PLUMB.

He was born in High Ongar, Eng., came to New England with his father, married Dorcas Plumb, daughter of John Plumb, of Branford, Conn., and settled in Northampton, Mass. He died Aug. 20, 1690, aged 67.

Their children:

- i. ELIZABETH, born in Branford, Nov. 6, 1655.
- ii. SARAH, born in Northampton, Nov. 11, 1658; married Samuel Wright.
- iii. Lieut. JOHN, 2d, born Aug. 1, 1660; lived at South Farms, in Northampton. He married MINDWELL POMEROY.
- iv. MOSES, born Feb. 20, 1663, and died Feb. 25, 1701.
- v. DOROTHY, born June 8, 1665; married Jabez Brackett, of Wallingford, Conn.
- vi. MARY, born Jan. 2, 1668; married Samuel Dwight, of Northampton.
- vii. EXPERIENCE, born Jan. 8, 1670, and died in infancy.



- viii. JOSEPH, born Feb. 17, 1671, and died in 1692.
  - ix. BENJAMIN, born August, 1674; married Thankful, daughter of Medad Pomeroy; died Oct. 14, 1723.
  - x. CALEB, born Sept. 2, 1678; died at Weston, Mass., Nov. 17, 1742.
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### *Third Generation.*

Lient. JOHN LYMAN, 2d, and MINDWELL POMEROY.

She was daughter of John Pomeroy, of Northampton, and was born Feb. 24, 1666. They were married April 19, 1687. He died Nov. 8, 1740, aged 80; and she died April 8, 1735, aged 69.

Their children:

- i. MINDWELL, born Aug. 30, 1688.
  - ii. DORCAS, born in 1690.
  - iii. HANNAH, born April 2, 1692.
  - iv. JOHN, 3d, born Oct. 12, 1693; married ABIGAIL MOSELEY.
  - v. ESTHER, born Feb. 15, 1698.
  - vi. GIDEON, born March 19, 1700.
  - vii. ELIZABETH, born Dec. 8, 1702.
  - viii. PHINEAS, born May, 1706, and died at Yale College in 1726.
  - ix. ELIAS, born May, 1710.
  - x. GAD, born May, 1713.
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### *Fourth Generation.*

JOHN LYMAN, 3d, and ABIGAIL MOSELEY, of Westfield, Mass.

They were married in 1718. She died Nov. 9, 1750, and he died Nov. 9, 1777, aged 84.

Their children:

- i. ZADOC, born in 1719; married SARAH CLARK.
- ii. MINDWELL, born in 1721; married Ebenezer Pomeroy.
- iii. JOHN, born Oct. 7, 1723; married Hannah Strong.
- iv. ABIGAIL, born in 1725; burned to death.
- v. DORCAS, born in 1727; married, first, Noah Clapp; second, Josiah Moody.
- vi. SARAH, born in 1730; married Supply Clapp.
- vii. HANNAH, born in 1733; burned to death.



viii. ELEANOR, born in 1735; married, first, Stephen Pomeroy; second, Oliver Morton.

ix. CALEB, born June 21, 1738; married Mehitable Strong.

The house of John Lyman caught fire, and his two daughters, Abigail and Hannah, were burned in it near midnight, Dec. 8, 1747. This is said to have been one reason of his removal from South Farms, Northampton, across the Connecticut River to Hockanum, in Hadley. He made large purchases of land in Hockanum.

### *Fifth Generation.*

ZADOC LYMAN and SARAH CLARK.

He lived in Hockanum, and kept a public house. He married Sarah Clark, daughter of Ebenezer Clark, of Northampton, and died Oct. 14, 1754, aged 35 years. She married, for her second husband, John Wright, of Northampton, and died in 1795.

Their children:

- i. ISRAEL, born Feb. 7, 1746; married Rachel Beals.
- ii. AZARIAH, born December, 1747; married JEMIMA KINGSLEY, daughter of Samuel Kingsley, of Southampton.
- iii. ABIGAIL, born in 1751; married Ephraim Wright, of Westhampton.
- iv. LUKE, born in 1753; married Susanna Hunt.

### *Sixth Generation.*

Capt. AZARIAH LYMAN and JEMIMA KINGSLEY.

He removed to Westhampton in 1771, and built his house, which still remains, in 1774. They were married March 17, 1774. He died Oct. 28, 1833, aged 86, and she died Jan. 6, 1839, aged 91.

Their children:

- i. JEMIMA, JR., born Feb. 19, 1775; married JONATHAN





- CLARK, Jr., March 10, 1796. She died Oct. 31, 1838, aged 63.
- ii. AZARIAH, born Dec. 6, 1777; married, first, Rhoda Rust; second, Sally Bartlett.
  - iii. ELIHU, born Oct. 16, 1779; married Hannah Judd.
  - iv. SORHIA, born Dec. 21, 178—; married, first, Oliver Hastings; second, Solomon Ferry. The only child of Oliver Hastings and Sophia Lyman was Fidelity, born Jan. 2, 1818. She married Rev. William Hogarth, D.D., now of Geneva, N. Y.
  - v. JESSE, born March 6, 1784, and died of scalding, June 21, 1788.
  - vi. An infant, born Oct. 31, 1778, and died the same day.
  - vii. JESSE, born March 9, 1789; married Lucy Kingsley. He died Feb. 7, 1871, aged 81. She died May 11, 1872, aged 78.
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### *Seventh Generation.*

JONATHAN CLARK, Jr., and JEMIMA LYMAN, Jr.

They were the parents of Dorus Clarke.

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## 3.—HIS ANCESTRY ON THE SIDE OF HIS PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER.

Her maiden name was Sarah Strong, and she descended from Elder John Strong, the patriarch of the church in Northampton, Mass., and of the numerous Strong family.

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### *First Generation.*

Elder JOHN STRONG, and 1st wife, name unknown.

He originated in Taunton, Eng., and married his first wife in England. They came to America in 1630. She died on the passage, or soon after their arrival.

Their children:

- i. JOHN, born in England in 1626, and died in Windsor, Conn., Feb. 20, 1698, aged 72.
- ii. An infant, died in Dorchester.



Elder JOHN STRONG and 2nd wife, ABIGAIL FORD, of Dorchester, were married in 1635 or 1636.

He removed, first to Hingham, then to Taunton, Mass., then to Windsor, Conn., and from thence to Northampton, Mass., in 1659 or 1660, where he died, April 14, 1699, about 91 years of age. She died July 6, 1688.

### Their children:

- i. THOMAS, died Oct. 3, 1689, aged about 56.
- ii. JEDEDIAH, born May 7, 1637, and died May 22, 1733, aged 96. He married FREEDOM WOODWARD.
- iii. JOSIAH, died young.
- iv. RETERN, born about 1641, and died April 9, 1729, aged about 85.
- v. Elder EBENEZER, born in 1643, and died Feb. 11, 1729, aged 86.
- vi. ABIGAIL, married, first, Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey, of Hatfield, Mass.; second, Dea. Medad Pomeroy.
- vii. ELIZABETH, born Feb. 24, 1647, and died May 12, 1736, aged 89. She married Joseph Parsons.
- viii. EXPERIENCE, born in Windsor, Conn., Aug. 4, 1650; married Zerubbabel Filer, of Windsor.
- ix. SAMUEL, born Aug. 5, 1652, and died Oct. 24, 1732, aged 80.
- x. MARY, born in Windsor, Conn., Oct. 26, 1654, and died Dec. 8, 1738, aged 84. She married Deacon John Clark, of Northampton.
- xi. SARAH, born in Windsor, in 1657; married Joseph Barnard, of Hadley, Mass., and died Feb. 10, 1733, aged 77.
- xii. HANNAH, born May 30, 1659, and died Jan. 31, 1693, aged 34. She married William Clark, brother of Dea. John Clark.
- xiii. HESTER, born in Northampton, June 7, 1661; married Thomas Bissell, of Windsor, Conn., and died March 4, 1726, aged 64.
- xiv. THANKFUL, born July 25, 1663, and married Mr. Baldwin, of Milford, Conn.
- xv. JEREMIAH, born Dec. 12, 1665, and died April 24, 1754, aged 88.

The oldest and the youngest child of this family were born thirty-nine years apart.



*Second Generation.*

JEDEDIAH STRONG, and FREEDOM WOODWARD.

He was born May 7, 1637, and was baptized April 14, 1639. She was the daughter of Henry Woodward, of Dorchester, and afterward of Northampton. He was "a pillar of the church" in Northampton. At the age of 70, he removed with his family to Coventry, Conn., where, twenty-six years afterward, he died, May 22, 1733, at the age of 96 years. She died May 17, 1681, and he married, for his second wife, Abigail Stebbins, and for his third, Mrs. Mary Lee.

Their children:

- i. ELIZABETH.
- ii. ABIGAIL.
- iii. JEDEDIAH.
- iv. FORD.
- v. An infant, not named.
- vi. HANNAH.
- vii. THANKFUL.
- viii. JOHN.
- ix. LYDIA.
- x. MARY.
- xi. EXPERIENCE.
- xii. PRESERVED, who married TABITHA LEE.
- xiii. JOHN.

*Third Generation.*

PRESERVED STRONG and TABITHA LEE.

He was born March 29, 1680. She was daughter of John Lee, of Farmington, Conn. They were married Oct. 23, 1701. They removed from Northampton to Lebanon, Conn., in 1744; and in 1720, to Coventry, Conn. He died Sept. 26, 1765, aged 85, and she died June 23, 1750, aged 73. The principal reason why so many of these families removed from



Northampton to Connecticut was the Indian War, which made fearful havoc among the inhabitants of the beautiful and fertile valley of the Connecticut River. When that war ceased, many of them returned to Massachusetts, and settled in Southampton, Westhampton and Northampton.

Their children:

- i. NOAH.
  - ii. ELIZABETH.
  - iii. MOSES, born May 14, 1708.
  - iv. AARON, twin brother to Moses, born May 14, 1708; married  
RACHEL STRONG.
  - v. TABITHA.
  - vi. MARY.
  - vii. Gen. JOHN.
  - viii. ENOCH.
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#### *Fourth Generation.*

AARON STRONG and RACHEL STRONG.

She was daughter of Justice Joseph Strong, of Coventry, Conn., and Elizabeth Allen, of Northampton. They were married Jan. 6, 1731-2. Somewhat late in life, Aaron Strong removed to Windsor, Conn., and in January, 1763-4, to Southampton, Mass.

Their children:

- i. RACHEL.
  - ii. AARON.
  - iii. SARAH, born April 9, 1737. She married JONATHAN CLARK, Jr.
  - iv. Dea. OLIVER.
  - v. DAMARIS, married Job Strong, of Easthampton.
  - vi. CHLOE, died early.
  - vii. CHLOE, married Caleb Pomeroy, of Southampton.
  - viii. JOHN.
  - ix. RACHEL, married Elisha Pomeroy, of Southampton.
  - x. ASAHEL.
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*Fifth Generation.*

JONATHAN CLARK, Jr., and SARAH STRONG.

He was born in that part of Northampton, now Southampton, Mass., Jan. 27, 1741-2. She was born in Coventry, Conn., April 9, 1737. They were married in 177-. He died in 1801, aged 64, and she died in 1814, aged 76.

Their only child:

- i. JONATHAN, Jr., married JEMIMA LYMAN, Jr.
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*Sixth Generation.*

JONATHAN CLARK, Jr., and JEMIMA LYMAN, Jr.

They were the parents of Doris Clarke. He is of the *seventh* generation on the side of his *paternal* grandmother.

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#### 4.—HIS ANCESTRY ON THE SIDE OF HIS MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER.

Her maiden name was Jemima Kingsley, and she descended from John Kingsley,<sup>1</sup> of Dorchester, Mass. His son was Enos Kingsley.<sup>2</sup> Enos Kingsley<sup>2</sup> and Sarah Haines, of Northampton, were married June 15, 1662. Their son was Samuel Kingsley,<sup>3</sup> who married Mary Hutchinson, of Northampton, Dec. 20, 1704. Their son was Samuel Kingsley,<sup>4</sup> who was born Nov. 24, 1740, and married Jemima Parsons. She was born Nov. 17, 1713.

Their children:

- i. ENOS, born Oct. 16, 1740; lived in Northampton.
- ii. SAMUEL, born Jan. 29, 1742-3; lived in Southampton and Westhampton.



- iii. JOSEPH, born March 2, 1744-5; lived in Southampton and Westhampton.
- iv. JEMIMA,<sup>4</sup> born in Southampton, in December, 1747.
- v. DANIEL, } twins, born May 12, 1751; lived in Southampton.
- vi. NAOMI, }
- vii. LUCY, born July 30, 1756.

#### *Fourth Generation.*

Capt. AZARIAH LYMAN and JEMIMA KINGSLEY.

The names of their children are stated on page 15.

#### *Fifth Generation.*

JONATHAN CLARK, Jr., and JEMIMA LYMAN, Jr.

They were the parents of D. Clarke.

The four lines of his ancestors have now been traced from their settlement in New England down to himself. The names and dates he thinks are correct. His own family and descendants are as follows:

#### *Sixth Generation.*

DORUS CLARKE and HANNAH ALVARD BLISS.

The dates of their births and marriage are stated on page 11.

Their children:

- i. SUSAN CORNELIA, born in Blandford, Mass., March 3, 1825.
- ii. HENRY MARTYN, born in Blandford, Nov. 19, 1826.
- iii. WILLIAM BLISS, born in Blandford, June 21, 1829. He was a lawyer, resided in St. Louis, Mo., and died there Oct. 28, 1864.
- iv. ELLEN SARAH SOPHIA, born in Blandford, July 21, 1833.
- v. MARY LYMAN, born in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 10, 1839.



*Seventh Generation.*

SAMUEL DENNIS WARREN and SUSAN CORNELIA CLARKE, both of Boston, were married Sept. 13, 1847. He was born in Grafton, Mass., Sept. 17, 1817.

## Their children:

- i. JOSIAH FISKE, born May 11, 1850, and died Feb. 6, 1853.
  - ii. SAMUEL DENNIS, born Jan. 25, 1852, and graduated with distinction at Harvard College in 1875. He has commenced the study of the law.
  - iii. HENRY CLARKE, born Nov. 18, 1854, and entered Harvard College in 1875.
  - iv. CORNELIA LYMAN, born March 21, 1857.
  - v. EDWARD PERRY, born June 8, 1860.
  - vi. FREDERIC FISKE, born July 3, 1862.
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*Seventh Generation.*

HENRY MARTYN CLARKE, of Boston, and JANE LOOMER HURLBUT, of South Lee, Mass., were married Oct. 15, 1857. She was born in South Lee, May 27, 1832.

## Their children:

- i. CATHARINE HURLBUT, born Feb. 29, 1861.
  - ii. HENRY MARTYN, born Aug. 1, 1865.
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*Seventh Generation.*

GEORGE WARREN HAMMOND and ELLEN SARAH SOPHIA CLARKE, both of Boston, were married Oct. 15, 1874. He was born in Grafton, Mass., April 4, 1833.



## II. - - - His Writings.

In October, 1827, he published, by request, a Discourse upon the "True Foundation of Christian Hope," delivered at the ordination of his brother, the Rev. Tertius S. Clarke, as pastor of the Congregational Church in South Deerfield, Mass. In 1836, he published a volume of eight "Lectures to Young People," of which two editions were printed, one in Boston and one in New York. In 1838, he published four "Letters to the Hon. Horace Mann, Secretary of the Board of Education," then recently formed, upon the proper functions of that Board. The letters were published over the signature, "Clericus Hampdenensis." In 1839, he published a "Sermon upon the death of William L. Wyman, of Brookline, Vt.," who was drowned in the Chicopee River. In 1841, he removed to Boston, and became joint editor and proprietor of "The New England Puritan," and afterward was proprietor and editor of "The Christian Alliance and Family Visiter," of "The Christian Times;" and at a later period still, was the Boston editor of "The Christian Parlor Magazine" and "Merry's Museum," published in New York. His contributions to these publications were numerous. In 1854, he published an octavo volume of 235 pages, entitled "Fugitives from the Escritoire of a Retired Editor," consisting of articles, some of which had never been published, and others which had already appeared in reviews or in pamphlet form. In 1866, as chairman of a committee appointed for the purpose, he compiled and edited a small volume of 85 pages, entitled "A Memorial of the Re-union of the Natives of Westhamp-





ton, Mass." In 1869, his "Oneness of the Christian Church," a volume of 105 pages, made its appearance, and it has passed through two editions. In 1871, his work entitled "Orthodox Congregationalism and the Sects," a volume of 170 pages, was published. In 1872, he published in the Vermont Chronicle, in six articles, a "Review of the Oberlin Council," over the signature, "A New England Congregationalist." In 1874, he published a volume on "The Revision of the English Version of the Bible." It was adopted and issued by the American Tract Society, Boston. In 1875, "The Life and Writings of F. P. G. Guizot"—an article which he had read before "The New England Historic Genealogical Society," in the course of his official duty as the Historiographer of that Institution—was given to the public. In the course of a service of seven years in that capacity, he prepared and read 127 Memoirs of the deceased members of that Society, the greater part of which have been published in "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register." In 1875, he also wrote a "Memoir of the Rev. James Browning Miles, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the American Peace Society, which was published in "The Advocate of Peace," in December of that year. In 1876, he published in the Boston Transcript, over the signature of "Justice," a Review of the "Advisory Council" then recently held in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The preparation of this *Autobiographical Sketch* on this centennial anniversary of American independence, and in the eightieth year of the author's life, has served to beguile some of the hours of a great domestic sorrow, and he hopes it may be of interest to those



who will come after him. The fact that he descended from ancestors, who were so clearly among the favorites of heaven, fills him with unspeakable joy; and he leaves this record in the hands of his children and his childrens' children, with the earnest hope and prayer, that they too, by the renewing grace of God, may follow in the footsteps of such a worthy ancestry, and like them be prepared to "enter in through the gates into the city." "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."









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